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In re Application of STEPHEN F. GASS, DAVID A. FANNING, DAVID S. D'ASCENZO, JOEL F. JENSEN, SUNG H. KIM and ANDREW L. JOHNSTON	Date: August 11, 2008
Serial No.: 09/929,242	Examiner Ghassem Alie
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For: RETRACTION SYSTEM FOR USE IN POWER EQUIPMENT	

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FOURTH AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2008.

Please amend the claims as set forth below.